

# 2022 CALENDAR

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### JANUARY

National Mentoring Month

01: New Year's Day

14: Dress Up Your Pet Day

16: National Religious Freedom Day

16: World Religion Day\*

17: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day\*

17: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service\*

21: National Hugging Day

24: Community Manager Appreciation Day\*

27: Chocolate Cake Day

### FEBRUARY

Random Acts of Kindness Week\* (13-19)

01: Chinese New Year\*

02: World Wetlands Day

02: Groundhog Day

04: World Cancer Day

08: Safer Internet Day\*

09: National Pizza Day

13: World Radio Day

13: Superbowl Sunday\*

14: Valentine's Day

17: Random Acts of Kindness Day (USA)

20: World Whale Day\*

20: World Day of Social Justice

21: President's Day\*

22: World Spay Day\*

22: Digital Learning Day\*

27: International Polar Bear Day

28: Rare Disease Day

### MARCH

01: National Pancake Day\*

03: World Wildlife Day

06: Dentist's Day

08: International Women's Day

10: World Kidney Day\*

14: National Pi Day

17: St. Patrick's Day

20: First Day of Spring\* (Northern Hemisphere)

20: International Day of Happiness

21: Int'l Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination

21: International Day of Forests

21: World Down Syndrome Day

21: World Poetry Day

22: World Water Day

23: National Puppy Day

24: World Tuberculosis Day

25: International Waffle Day

26: **Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Day†**

26: Earth Hour\*

30: National Doctors' Day

31: International Transgender Day of Visibility

### APRIL

National Poetry Month

National Volunteer Week\* (17-23)

01: April Fool's Day

02: World Autism Awareness Day

04: Hug a Newsmen Day

07: World Health Day

10: National Siblings Day

12: International Day for Street Children

14: World Dolphin Day

15: Equal Pay Day\*

15: World Art Day

15: Good Friday\*

16: National Stress Awareness Day

17: Easter Sunday\*

21: National High Five Day\*

22: Earth Day

23: World Book Day

23: National Picnic Day

25: World Penguin Day

30: International Jazz Day

### MAY

01: International Workers' Day

03: World Press Freedom Day

03: National Teacher's Day\*

04: Star Wars Day

05: Cinco de Mayo

05: National Day of Prayer

07: Join Hands Day\*

08: World Ovarian Cancer Day

08: Mother's Day\*

10: World Lupus Day

12: International Nurses Day

14: World Fair Trade Day\*

14: World Migratory Bird Day\*

15: International Day of Families

15: National Chocolate Chip Day

17: International Day Against Homophobia,  
Transphobia, and Biphobia

18: International Museum Day

20: Endangered Species Day\*

22: International Day for Biological Diversity

23: World Turtle Day

25: African Liberation Day

30: Memorial Day\*

### JUNE

Pride Month

03: National Donut/Doughnut Day\*

05: World Environment Day

08: World Oceans Day

11: **King Kamehameha I Day†**

12: World Day Against Child Labor

14: World Blood Donor Day

14: Flag Day (USA)

15: Native American Citizenship Day

15: Nature Photography Day

19: Father's Day

19: Juneteenth

20: World Refugee Day

21: International Day of Yoga

20: First Day of Summer\* (Northern Hemisphere)

21: National Selfie Day

22: World Rainforest Day

30: Social Media Day

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- 04: Independence Day
- 07: Global Forgiveness Day
- 11: World Population Day
- 14: Shark Awareness Day
- 17: World Emoji Day
- 17: National Ice Cream Day\*
- 18: Nelson Mandela International Day
- 24: Parent's Day\*
- 28: World Hepatitis Day
- 29: Global Tiger Day
- 30: World Day Against Trafficking in Persons
- 30: International Day of Friendship

### AUGUST

- 06: Campfire Day\*
- 07: National Friendship Day\*
- 08: International Cat Day
- 09: Int' Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- 09: National Book Lovers Day
- 10: World Lion Day
- 12: International Youth Day
- 12: Middle Child Day
- 12: World Elephant Day
- 17: National Nonprofit Day
- 19: World Humanitarian Day
- 20: Statehood Day\*†
- 21: Senior Citizens Day
- 24: National Waffle Day
- 26: International Dog Day

### SEPTEMBER

- 03: International Bacon Day\*
- 04: World Sexual Health Day
- 05: International Day of Charity
- 05: Labor Day\*
- 08: International Literacy Day
- 10: World Suicide Prevention Day
- 11: National Day of Service and Remembrance
- 12: National Video Games Day
- 13: Positive Thinking Day
- 15: International Day of Democracy
- 19: International Talk Like a Pirate Day
- 21: International Day of Peace
- 21: World Gratitude Day
- 22: First Day of Fall\* (Northern Hemisphere)
- 22: World Rhino Day
- 24: National Hunting & Fishing Day\*
- 25: World Rivers Day\*
- 29: National Coffee Day

### OCTOBER

- National Cybersecurity Awareness Month
- Pro Bono Week\* (23-29)
- 01: International Coffee Day
- 01: World Vegetarian Day
- 01: Be the Change Day\*
- 03: World Habitat Day\*
- 04: National Taco Day
- 04: World Animal Day
- 05: World Teachers Day
- 06: World Cerebral Palsy Day
- 10: World Mental Health Day
- 10: Indigenous Peoples Day\*
- 11: International Day of the Girl
- 11: National Coming Out Day
- 12: World Arthritis Day
- 16: Bosses Day
- 16: World Food Day
- 16: Global Cat Day
- 17: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 22: Make A Difference Day\*
- 29: World Internet Day
- 31: Halloween

### NOVEMBER

- 01: World Vegan Day
- 02: All Soul's Day / Day of the Dead
- 03: Sandwich Day
- 05: International Volunteer Managers Day
- 08: S.T.E.M/S.T.E.A.M Day
- 11: Veterans' Day
- 13: World Kindness Day
- 14: World Diabetes Day
- 15: National Philanthropy Day
- 16: International Day for Tolerance
- 17: World Philosophy Day\*
- 19: World Toilet Day
- 19: National Adoption Day\*
- 19: National Family Volunteer Day\*
- 20: Universal Children's Day
- 24: Thanksgiving\* (USA)
- 25: Int'l Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women
- 25: Black Friday\*
- 26: Small Business Saturday\*
- 28: Cyber Monday\*
- 29: Giving Tuesday\*

### DECEMBER

- 01: World AIDS Day
- 03: International Day of People with Disabilities
- 04: National Cookie Day
- 05: International Volunteer Day
- 05: World Soil Day
- 07: Letter Writing Day
- 09: International Anti-Corruption Day
- 10: Human Rights Day
- 11: International Mountain Day
- 18: International Migrants Day
- 18: Bake Cookies Day
- 18: Hanukkah\* (18-26)
- 21: First Day of Winter\* (Northern Hemisphere)
- 21: Crossword Puzzle Day
- 23: Festivus
- 25: Christmas Day
- 28: Card Playing Day
- 30: Bacon Day